

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

IT&C Dept – IT Promotion – Constitution of Special Single Window Clearance Committee at State Level for IT/ITES Sector – Orders – Issued

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS (Promotions) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 2

Dated: -03-2010
Read the following:

1. Single Window Clearance Rules 2002 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.336, dt:10.08.2002 of Industries & Commerce (IP) Dept.
2. ICT Policy issued vide G.O.Ms.No.11, IT&C Dept, dt:21.03.2005.
3. Feedback from IT Companies such as Microsoft, TCS, etc.

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ORDER:

The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly has enacted the A.P. Industrial Single Window Clearance Act, 2002 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.17 of 2002) to provide for speedy processing to issue various licenses, clearances and certificates required for setting up of industrial undertakings for the promotion of industrial development and also to provide for an investor friendly environment in the State of Andhra Pradesh and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Section 5(1) of the said Act, provides that the Government may, by notification, constitute Special Single Window Clearance Committees for any specified purpose, specified area or specified sector and delegate to them such powers and functions as the Government may deem fit.

2. In the reference second read above, the Information & Communications Technology Policy was issued for providing certain incentives and facilitations for promotion of IT sector in the State.

3. Further, in the reference third read above, IT companies such as Microsoft, TCS, etc., while expressing their feed back on the present ICT Policy requested the State Government for an exclusive Special State Level Single Window Clearance System for IT sector for obtaining expeditious approvals.

4. The Government have examined the issue and after careful consideration, decided to constitute a Special State Level Single Window Committee and also Nodal Agency exclusively for IT/ITES Sector, under the provisions of sub section(1) of Section 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Single Window Clearance Act, 2002, for speedy processing of applications received from the IT/ITES companies to issue various approvals, licenses, etc., that are required for setting up their facilities, hassle free commercial operations, to provide for an investor friendly environment, for promotion and development of IT/ITES industrial sector in the State.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (1) of Section 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Single Window Clearances Act, 2002 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.17 of 2002), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitute the Special State Level Single Window Committee for Information Technology(IT)/Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) Sector and the Nodal Agency for implementation of the Single Window Clearance for speedy processing of the applications, received from the IT/ITES companies to issue various approvals, licenses, etc., that are required for setting up their facilities, hassle free commercial operations, to provide for an investor friendly environment, for promotion and development of IT/ITES industrial sector in the State.

(1) State Level Special Single Window Clearance Committee for IT/ITES Sector:

The State Committee shall consist of the following:-

(1) Prl.Secretary to Government, IT&C Dept	.... Chairman
(2) Spl.C.S., Energy Dept./Representative	.... Member
(3) Prl.Secretary to Govt., Ind & Com.Dept.	.... Member
(4) Prl.Secretary to Govt., Revenue Dept.	.... Member
(5) Prl.Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Dept.	.... Member
(6) Prl.Secretary to Govt.,EFS&T Dept.	.... Member
(7) Secretary to Govt.,(PR), PR&RD Dept.	.... Member
(9) VC&MD, APIIC	.... Member
(10) Commissioner, GHMC	.....Member
(11) Commissioner, HMDA	.....Member
(12) Secretary to Chief Commissioner of Land Administration	.....Member
(13) C&MD, APCPDCL	.....Member
(14) Director General, Fire Services	.....Member
(15) Member Secretary, APPCB	.....Member
(16) Commissioner of Labour	.....Member
(17) Development Commissioner, AP, IT SEZs	.....Member
(18) President, HYSEA	.....Member
(19) Regional Director, NASSCOM	.....Member

It shall exercise the following powers and functions, namely;-

- (i) to meet at such times and places as the Chairman of the Committee may decide and shall transact business as given below.
- (ii) to receive all applications for clearances at State Level;
- (iii) to review and monitor the processing of applications by the Competent authorities and to forward the orders of competent authority to the applicant(s);
- (iv) to inform the applicant of the date on which the application was received by the competent authority and the date on which such application may be deemed to have been approved in the case of deemed approval; the applicant(s) may proceed to execute the work or take other action following the deemed approval, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of the Acts or rules or bye-laws applicable to such clearances.
- (v) The State Committee may, either suo motu or on an application, examine any order passed by any competent authority, rejecting any clearance or approving it with modification. The decision taken by the State Committee shall be binding on the competent authorities.
- (vi) To invite competent authorities or experts, who are not members of the Committee, as special invitees for any meeting of the State Committee as desired by the Chairman of the Committee;
- (vii) The Members of the State Committee shall attend the meeting convened under clause (i) personally and in case he is unable to attend the meeting, he may depute a senior level officer with a written authorization to take appropriate decision in the meeting;
- (viii) Such other powers and functions as may be prescribed by the Government.

(2) Nodal Agency:

IT&C Dept shall be the Nodal Agency at State Level.

Under the superintendence, direction and control of the Special State Level Single Window Committee for IT/ITES Sector, the Nodal Agency shall acknowledge all applications filed before the Committee and shall forward the applications to the concerned competent authority within three working days. The Nodal Agency shall pursue the clearance of the applications with the competent authorities.

The application proforma, the time limits for processing and disposal of applications by the competent authority, notifying of clearances where the provision of deemed approval shall apply in case the competent authority fails to pass final orders on the application within the time limit stipulated, shall be the same, as stipulated in the AP Single Window Clearance Rules 2002, issued vide reference first cited above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
All Secretaries/ Prl.Secretaries/Spl.Chief Secretaries to Govt.
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All Heads of Department.
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